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OIL APPEAL TO HARDING

WITNESS SAYS HE PROTESTED SECRECY IN 1922.

CABINET TOLD ALSO

Hoover "Did All He Could," Teapot Dome Committee Is Told.—Lenroot Denies.

Washington, Apr. 3.—The late President Harding and three of his cabinet officers, including Secretary of Commerce Hoover, had warning in April, 1922, that there was secrecy with Secretary of Interior Fall's lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve to Harry Sinclair, according to testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome committee today.

Birch Helms, former Texas oil man, testified he protested to Harding, Hoover, former Attorney-General Daugherty, and the late Secretary of War Weeks personally and by telegram against the secrecy surrounding the lease.

He said he told the officials that his Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company had wanted to bid on Teapot Dome but that Fall misled him.

Hoover Writes Letter.

Hoover is the only one who took any action for him, Helms said. Hoover wrote Fall about the matter and received a reply from Fall's assistant, E. C. Finney, that Helms was mistaken about the matter.

"I might say I think Mr. Hoover did all he could about the matter," Helms declared.

Weeks was the only one of the others who replied to his telegram, Helms said, and Weeks pleaded he did not wish to enter the controversy.

Helm's testimony preceded that of former Senator Erwin L. Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, who denied that he had counselled Fall to deceive the Teapot Dome investigating committee as to the source of $100,000 Fall received from E. L. Doheny, oil man.

Charged in Deposition.

Fall is reported to have made such a charge in a deposition taken at El Paso, Tex., at the direction of the court here in connection with criminal conspiracy charges against himself and Sinclair.

Lenroot told how he and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, went to see Fall, and said Fall misinformed them. He told them, Lenroot said, that he received $100,000 from Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, instead of Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills naval reserve.

Lenroot revealed that former Postmaster General Hays came to see him here later to ascertain what Lenroot, as chairman of the Teapot committee, was attempting to learn from Fall. Hays agreed with him, Lenroot said, that it was Fall's duty to appear before the committee and tell where he got the money.

Charges Concealment.

Helms said Fall had concealed the lease to Sinclair from other bidders. Helms, formerly employed by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, testified he asked Fall April 10, 1922 if his company could bid for the reserve, and was told to see Fall later.

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A Fourth Democrat Into Sheriff's Race

B. M. Chandler Files With County Clerk.—Never Has Held Any Public Office.

The fourth Democrat to enter the race for the nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county at the August primaries today filed declaration of his intentions with Fred Wright, county clerk.

B. M. ("Ben") Chandler announced that he was in the race and promised that "in event I am nominated and elected to the office I assure the people that the laws will be rigidly enforced."

Mr. Chandler said that this is the first office he ever has sought and that he never held any public office. He came to Nodaway county from Illinois in 1902 and farmed near Bedison until 1914, when he moved to Maryville. However, his interests largely were in the farming industry until 1924.

Mr. Chandler is married and has two daughters, both of whom live at home. One is attending the State Teachers College here and the other is an instructor in the grades at the Central school building.

Decision Reversed in Barnard Bank Case

Conversion Suit Sent Back to Nodaway County Circuit Court, It Is Announced.

The decision in the conversion case of the Barnard State Bank against Wiley Lankford and others, which was appealed by the defendants to the Kansas City court of appeals, has been reversed and remanded to the Nodaway county circuit court, according to a dispatch from Kansas City today.

A jury found for the plaintiff against all defendants and assessed the damages at $1,014 in circuit court here October 21, 1926. The Bank was suing for recovery of corn on which the bank alleged it had a mortgage and which was claimed to have been sold. The decision of the court of appeals at Kansas City was written by Judge Ewing C. Bland.

NEW COURSES TO BE ADDED

DEMAND WILL DETERMINE ADDITION AT M. H. S.

JOURNALISM POPULAR

Biology, Home Management and General Home Economics Are Considered.

If the demand is large enough, four new courses will be introduced next fall at the Maryville high school. They will include biology, journalism, home management, and general home economics.

Information on the courses is being supplied students asking them to list the subjects they desire to take during the fall semester and announcing the possible new courses which will be offered.

The course in home management offered is for boys as well as girls. This course will include simple cooking, bedmaking, and general information of value for the running of a home. The school administration recognizes the practicability of this course to the extent that it would encourage the enrollment of boys. This course will be open to junior and senior boys and girls.

The course in journalism already is meeting with a large response. The study in news writing will be open to only those of junior and senior ranking. But sophomores of high scholastic standard in English may be admitted. The course on journalism would count as an English credit. It has been advised that only those particularly interested in this work and who are strong English students should take the course.

Biology, the study of plant and animal life, will interest science students. This course will be open to sophomores, junior and seniors.

The planned general home economics course, counting one unit, is for those who desire a course in home economics without taking the vocational work.

Questions affecting the courses in high school, activities and home studies have been asked. They follow:

Which course in high school have you liked best? Which course do you think has been of the most benefit to you? Why do you think so? Which activity have you enjoyed most? From what activity have you received the most good? How have you been benefitted by it? What change would you like to see in the activity program next year? On an average, how much time do you spend on home study?

Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, said the slips were coming into the office fast and that the most of them contained favorable information.

Three New Students Enrolled in M. H. S.

Three new students have recently been enrolled in the Maryville high school. They are: Marjorie Bruce of Chillicothe has been entered as an advanced junior. Faye Sutton comes from Benton high school of St. Joseph and entered here an advanced sophomore. Matthew Conway of Maryville has been enrolled as a beginning senior.

County Board Hears Assessment Protests

The county board of equalization was in sesion again today and heard several complaints against assessments in the county. In all instances the board took the matters under advisement and will act on any more increases or decreases at its final session tomorrow.

MARCH FIRE LOSS HEAVY

11 ALARMS GIVEN; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $9,700.

CITY BALANCE $77,762

Council, Still Without Mayor, Does Only Routine Business.—One Police Court Case.

Fires in and near Maryville during March caused losses estimated at $9,700, according to the fire department report to the city council, made last night by Fire Chief Claud Stults.

The fire department was called out eleven times during the month. All the fires were outside the business section, except for an automobile which caught fire at Second and Buchanan streets. The most disastrous blaze was just outside the city limits, south of the city, at the Edgar Henderson home.

The council, in regular monthly session last night, confined its attention to routine affairs and adjourned to April 10. Mayor W. O. Garrett, who has just returned from Rochester, Minn., did not attend the council meeting last night but said this morning that he expected to be able to attend its meeting next Tuesday night.

Business in the police court during the month nearly was at a standstill. Police Judge J. H. Sayler reported only one case, in which there was a plea of guilty to drunkenness.

Balance of $77,762.

The collector's report showed $1,123.16 taken in, besides $39.52 back taxes. Last night there was a balance of $77,762.95 in the city treasury, which was divided into the following funds.

Water department, $41,892.73; street, $5,095.49; library, $2,815.48; general $19,715.89; first water bond principal and interest $1,702.75; street worker's guarantee, $351; street lighting, $4,074.41; second water bond, $2,115.20.

Miss Grace Langan, librarian, reported that during the last month there were loaned at the Public Library 2,091 books and magazines. Twenty-seven readers' cards were issued, 1,230 persons used the reading rooms and collections amounted to $13.86.

Three permits were granted by the city council. E. C. Bagby was given permission to erect an electric sign at his place of business, 413 North Main street, and to replace a tire sign with an automobile sign.

J. P. Leuck was given permission to plant a hard maple tree in the parkway at 631 West Second street and Mis Grace Shepherd given permission to plant a hard maple at 803 North Mulberry street.

The Month's Fires.

Fires last month, their origin and losses:

March 3, Edgar Henderson, south of Maryville, near Lover's Lane, loss $5,000, origin unknown.

March 3, H. Ellsworth, 124 West Fifth street, sparks from flue, damage $300.

March 6, car at Second and Buchanan streets, short in wire, damage $10.

March 7, Miss Mary Ford, 321 East Sixth street, grass burning in yard.

March 11, Theodore Gray, 402 East Sixth street, fire caught from flue, damage $2,000.

March 16, Mrs. E. B. Bradley, 532 West Third street, sparks from flue, no damage.

March 17, Mrs. Lena Ruddle, 216 West Second street, fire caught from flue, damage $300.

March 19, Phil Simpich, 515 South Market street, damage $100, roof caught from sparks from flue.

March 24, Virgil Hardisty, 302 West Fifth street, origin unknown, damage $2,000.

Girl Reserves Will Discuss Indian Life

Missionary work being done among the Indians will be discussed at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning at a meeting of the Girl Reserve organization of the Maryville high school for junior and senior girls.

The program follows:

Devotions, Mary Donna Malotte.

"Indian Girls' Life," Grace Johnson.

"Education for Indian Girls," Violet Hotchkiss.

"Missionary Work Among the Indians," Doris Walker.

"Customs Peculiar to Indian Girl's Life," Florence David.

Benediction.

MAYOR HOPES SOON TO GET BACK ON JOB

Feeling Much Better, He Expresses Gratitude at Kindness of Maryville Friends.

W. O. Garrett, mayor and city manager, who last week returned from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent two serious operations, said today he was feeling much better and hoped before long to be permitted to be at his work again. He also gave out the following statement of appreciation to Maryville for the kindnesses tendered to himself and Mrs. Garrett while they were at Rochester:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank all our good friends in Maryville and vicinity for the many, many kind letters and expressions of sympathy and the hundreds of greeting cards and lovely flowers sent us during my stay at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. I am unable to convey to you my deep feeling of gratitude.

"I have no words at my command to express to the good people of Maryville our sincere appreciation. We are happy to be home again and back to the best town on earth and back with the best and most loyal people in the world.

"Most sincerely,

"Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett."

29 VOTES ARE CAST AT 2:30

LITTLE INTEREST IS TAKEN IN SCHOOL ELECTION.

NO OPPOSITION SHOWN

Three Directors Voted on, Besides the Uusual Tax Levy and Adding Ten Acres to District.

The few patrons of the Maryville school district No. 97 who had voted in the annual school election up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon were unanimously for the retention of the present directors, and favored continuing the same tax levy and the addition of ten acres of land to the district.

Apparently no interest whatsoever was taken by the citizens of the district in the election, as only twenty-nine votes had been cast between 7 o'clock this morning and 2:30 this afternoon. There was a similar marked lack of interest in the nomination of the three candidates for school directors at the mass meeting last Friday night, when only three names were presented and all were nominated by unanimous vote.

R. P. Hosmer, John H. Sewell and Roy J. Curfman seemed assured of re-election to the board of education, the voting indicated. Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Sewell were nominated as candidates to the board for three-year terms each and Mr. Curfman for a one-year term.

No other ticket was offered and no names had been written on the twenty-nine ballots cast up to 2:30 o'clock.

The proposition to add more land to the district provides for the acquiring of ten acres more of the Herren farm, a short distance east of Maryville on the state highway. The way the boundary is now, the improvements on the farm are in another district.

The usual levy of 6 mills was being voted on. This is in addition to the four mills provided by law.

Miss Bertha Anderson, Hal Hooker and George H. Meek were the judges of the election.

Th voting place, which is in the basement of the Library at Second and Buchanan streets, closes at 6 o'clock tonight.

Will Make National Issue of Black List

Mrs. Bailie Says She Will Take D. A. R. Ban to Next Congress of Society, April 19.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 3.—Mrs. Helen Tufts Baillie, who traces her ancestry back to Anne Adams Tufts, Revolutionary heroine, announced today that she would make a national issue of the D. A. R. black list in the next Congress of the society, meeting April 19 at Washington.

Mrs. Bailie has made public a black-list containing the names of scores of persons, many of them nationally known, who have been barred as speakers before D. A. R. gatherings because of alleged socialistic or pacifist leanings.

"While I am not a delegate from the chapter to which I belong," she said, "I am going to Washington to protest against any further use of the blacklist."

ARRANGE FOR EASTER WEEK

CATHOLIC CHURCHES HAVE SPECIAL OBSERVANCES.

START ON THURSDAY

Both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's to Have Assisting Priests for Services.

Maryville Catholic churches today announced their special services for Holy week.

The first observance is held on Holy Thursday, when the Catholic church commemorates the Last Supper at which Christ instituted the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders and as a sign of gladness the Gloria is sung at the Mass and the bells are rung.

The organ and the bells are silent from the Gloria of Holy Thursday until on Holy Saturday.

At St. Patrick's.

Holy Week and Easter services in St. Patrick's Church, as announced by the Rev. Henry F. Niemann, will be:

Holy Thursday: 7 a. m., Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Highmass followed by procession to the altar of the Repository. Hours of adoration after mass to 7:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Devotions and sermon.

Holy Friday: 9:30 a. m., Solemn commemoration of the Passion and Crucifixion, followed by procession and mass of the Presanctified; 12-3 p. m., Holy Hours in commemoration of the three hours agony of Christ upon the Cross; 7:30 p. m., Stations and sermon on the Passion.

Holy Saturday: 7 a. m., Blessing of Easter Candle, the reading of the Phophesies, the blessing of Baptismal Water followed by the first mass of the Resurrection.

Easter: 8 a. m., Highmass, sermon and general communion of the Parish. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

The Reverend Father Niemann will be assisted during Holy Week and on Easter by the Reverend Father Bonaventure, O. S. B., of Conception Abbey.

The program for services at St. Mary's church, as announced by the Reverend Father Felix:

At St. Mary's.

Wednesday: Regular Lenten services at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday: Feast of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. High mass at 9 a. m. After the mass, Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. Adoration throughout the day. Special services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday: The services on Good Friday begin at 9 o'clock with the unveiling and Adoration of the Cross. This is followed by the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, after which the Blessed Sacrament is brought back from the Altar of the Reposition to the High Altar, and the mass of the Pre-sanctified is celebrated. The three hours from noon until 3 o'clock are spent in silent prayer and meditation in memory of the three hours during which our Lord hung on the Cross. Special Good Friday services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday: The Holy Saturday services include the Blessing of the Easter Candle and Baptismal Water, Chanting of the twelve propheecies and High Mass at 8 o'clock. The lenten fast comes to a close at 12 o'clock noon. No bells are rung from Thursday evening until Saturday morning. School closes Wednesday evening and resumes Tuesday after Easter.

Sunday: Easter Sunday, the Feast of the Resurrection of our Savior from the grave. General communion day for all the members of the parish. High Mass with a musical program prepared especially for the occasion at 8 o'clock. This is followed by a second service at 10:30 o'clock consisting of Low Mass and benediction. Easter eggs will be blessed after both masses.

The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Father Sylvester from the College at Conception.

Congressman Gallican Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 3.—Congressman James A. Gallivan of Massachusetts died at a hospital here today after a short illness.

Mother of Mrs. Coolidge Is Better.

Northampton, Mass., April 3.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, passed another comfortable night at Dickinson Hospital, and this morning was reported considerably brighter.

Butler Thinks State Will Go Republican

Chairman of Republican National Committee Say Missouri Republicanism Is "Inspirational."

Kansas City, April 3.—William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, believes Missouri again will be in the Republican column in the Presidential election this fall.

Speaking at a dinner here last night which was attended by members of the Twentieth Century club and members of the Twentieth Century club and members of the arrangements committee of the national Republican committee, Butler declared that Missouri Republicanism was an "inspirational thing" and that "the Republican victory of 1924 will be repeated this year."

U. S. STEPS IN IN BOMB WAR

ARREST TO SOLVE TWO RECENT BLASTS, IT IS SAID.

BIG GANGSTER HELD

Esposito Murder Also May Be Cleared—Prohibition Clean-Up to Continue.

Cicero Election Is "Normal."

Chicago, April 3.—The suburb of Cicero, stronghold of Al Capone, elected city officials today, and before noon one man was reported killed and two badly beaten in fights at polls.

Five alleged gunmen were arrested enroute from Chicago to Cicero, alleged to support the Capone candidates in the suburb.

An unidentified man, attacked by "workers" at a precinct polling place, was said to have been shot and beaten to death. Al Mazintis and William Pradowskas were beaten by thugs said to have been Capone suporters.

Chicago, April 3.—The special intelligence department of the United States government stepped into Chicago's "political bombing war" today, arrested a widely known gangster and announced his arrest would lead to solution of the bombings of the homes of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen and Judge John A. Swanson.

The gangster was Lorenzo Juliano, wealthy alcohol racketeer, in whose home federal agents found thirty-eight sticks of dynamite Saturday. He was arrested by Pat Roche, veteran investigator for the government's special intelligence department.

Within an hour after Juliano's arrest, Roche took into custody Arthur Forshan, said to have been an under cover agent for the federal prohibition department in Indianapolis. Four others, whose names were withheld, also were arrested.

Man Rumors Afloat.

Roche then announced that the arrests "will give us leads which will result in the solution of the mysterious bombings."

The secrecy which surrounded the arrest and questioning gave rise to many rumors, chief among which were the following:

That governament operatives had solved the murder of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, whose assassination was attributed to his activity in behalf of Senator Deneen's anti-administration faction.

That one of the men under arrest had confessed that under Juliano's orders he had participated in six murders and twelve bombings.

That one prisoner admitted he was Juliano's "special agent" on the bombings of the homes of Deneen and Swanson.

Talk of U. S. Intervention.

That the arrests, coupled with the arrival of Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assissant U. S. attorney general, indicated intention of the government to investigate Chicago's war of gangsters and politicians.

Last week federal agents found a truckload of alcohol in a garage at Juliano's home. It was said he was being sought when a raiding squad

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Al Smith Endorsed by Maine Democrats

Waterville, Maine, Apr. 3.—The Democratic state convention, after a spirited fight, today endorsed the presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York. The vote was 489 to 174.

FOR SMALL TAX SLASH

MELLON REDUCES HIS ESTIMATE TO $201,115,000.

MAY BE STILL LESS

Flood Control Bill, if Passed, Will Cut Surplus.—Corporation Tax to 12 Per Cent.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon recommended to the Senate finance committee today a total maximum tax reduction of $201,115,000, or $23,885,000 below his previous estimate.

If the Jones-Reid floor bill passes and is signed, appropriations for flood relief next year must be deducted from the tax cut, making the total tax reduction about $181,115,000, he told the committee.

Chairman Smoot later said the committee probably would require a week to study Mellon's $181,115,000 estimate thus further delaying tax reduction.

To Decide on Hearings.

The committee will meet again tomorrow to decide whether hearings shall be conducted.

Smoot said he would oppose action on a tax reduction bill until he knows how much Congress intends to appropriate for flood control, Boulder dam and Muscle Shoals.

Mellon renewed his plea for retention intact of the automobile tax and for repeal of the estate tax, which the House overrode last December in passing its $289,000,000 tax reduction bill now before the Senate committee.

Unexpected Expenditures.

He said the 1928 estimated treasury surplus had been cut $53,000,000 by unanticipated expenditures, principally the $50,000,000 alien property bill, and that the 1929 estimated surplus had shrunk $40,000,000 to about $212,000,000 because of increased appropriations for the war and navy departments, U. S. veterans bureau, postal deficiency and an enlarged building program.

In addition, total revenue receipts for 1928 fell $6,000,000 below estimates, being actually $4,069,000,000, he said.

"It is noteworthy," he stated, "that in view of all the criticism the March collections completely confirm the accuracy of the treasury's estimate of current income tax collections for both 1928 and 1929."

Eight Points in Program.

Mellon included in his recommendations to the committee a tax revision and reduction program as follows:

1. Reduction of general corporation income tax rate from 13½ to 12 per cent. This will mean a revenue loss estimated at $123,000,000.

2. Revision of rates on individual incomes of from $14,000 to $75,000. Revenue loss about $50,000,000.

3. Repeal of federal estate tax. Estimated revenue loss, $7,000,000.

4. Exemption from tax of income derived from American Bankers' acceptance held by foreign central banks of issue. Revenue loss negligible.

5. Increase from $2,000 to $3,000 in exemption for corporations having incomes less than $25,000. Revenue loss, $12,000,000.

6. Increase from 75 cents to $1.00 in exemption for admissions tax. Revenue loss, $8,000,000.

7. Repeal of tax on cereal beverages, revenue loss, $185,000.

8. Reduction in tax on wines. Revenue loss, $930,000.

May Keep Some Taxes.

If flood control forces a lopping off of $20,000,000 from this tax reduction program, Mellon advocated retaining the present exemption, on small corporations and the present taxes on admissions, cereal beverages, bankers' acceptances and wines.

Mellon said the Senate could not pass the House measure cutting automobile taxes without producing an ill-balanced tax system. He said the automobile tax was an indirect levy that yielded substantial revenue without imposing particular hardship.

He also disapproved of the House proposal for a graduated tax on corporations. A corporation's income does

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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, perhaps local showers; continued mild temperatures.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Boiled down, the controversy between Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Major Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, amounts to this: Shall Missouri have a $25,000,000-a-year road building program for the next few years, thereby completing the 7640-mile State Highway System by 1933, or shall the magnificent program of the last few years simmer down to a road construction program of not to exceed $8,000,000 a year, thereby postponing the completion of the primary and secondary roads until 1937 or later? Furthermore, the $75,000,000 bond issue plan will make possible the creation of a $40,000,000 farm-to-market system of state-built and maintained roads in every county. The Gary plan will never build a mile of farm-to-market roads, for the money will not be available. Mr. Gary seems greatly disturbed over the proposed issue of bonds at this time, although a year ago he said he was favorable to any plan approved by the State Highway Commission. Why the change of heart?

G. O. P. Keynoter to Be Selected Today

Capper, Lenroot, Moses and Hyde Among Those Mentioned.—Radio Rights Given.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—The Republican committee failed to agree on a temporary chairman for the national convention here in June when they convened yesterday afternoon and evening and another meeting will be held today to make the selection.

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio appeared to be the favorite throughout yesterday's sessions but final agreement appeared impossible and the committee meeting broke up last night after it had virtually had been agreed that William M. Butler, chairman of the committee, will make the selection today.

Butler would not discuss the subject of extemporary chairmanship other than to say Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, former Senator Irvine Lenroot of Wisconsin, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire and Arthur M. Hyde, former governor of Missouri, were mentioned for the keynoter post.

Of this group, Moses was said to be headed for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. No authority could be assigned for the belief that Moses had the permanent office "in the bag," but committee members generally held this view.

Lee Nixon of Washington was selected sergeant-at-arms of the convention. Nixon has been connected with the Republican national committee several years.

The National Broadcasting Company and the Chicago Tribune were granted broadcasting rights at the convention. The national chain includes WEAF, WJR, KDKA, WOW, KFI and WDAF. The Tribune station in Chicago is WGN.

U. S. STEPS IN IN BOMB WAR

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of federal prohibition agents shot William Beatty, municipal court bailiff and Republican ward leader.

Forshan, indicted with Juliano, was arrested while he was attempting to exort a $375 bribe from a Blue Island saloon keeper, also under indictment.

No Let-Up by U. S. Agents.

Washington, Apr. 3.—Federal prohibition authorities intend no let-up in their present campaign to clean up Chicago and will not be influenced by Mayor Thompson's counter-attack, Seymour Lowman, assistant treasury secretary, said today.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Papa says I ought not to worry Mamma, so I didn't tell her about the vacuum cleaner gettin' out of fix when it was suckin' up the vase I busted."

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Hoover and Smith Michigan Winners

Neither Opposed, They Are Victorious in Primary by 100 to 1 and 80 to 1 Margins.

Detroit, Apr. 3.—With his name the only one on the Republican ballot, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover scored a 100 to 1 victory in Michigan's presidential primary yesterday, returns from two-thirds of the precincts indicated today.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, only Democrat whose name appeared on the ballot, was victorious by approximately 80 to 1, the returns showed.

Read the Want Ads.

Pay Last Respects to Senator Willis

Final Rites at Gray Chapel Where Ohican Died As Hundreds Celebrated His "Return Home."

Delaware, O., April 3.—Last respects were paid today to the late Senator Frank B. Willis whose body will be buried beside that of his father and mother in Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon.

Delaware—the city where Willis, as a stripling, saw his ambitions take shape, finally to be realized in his election to the United States Senate—was hushed. The schools were closed and an honorary detachment of 200 soldiers patrolled the streets.

Out in Gray Chapel at Ohio Wesleyan University where he died as hundreds celebrated his "return home," the body of Senator Willis lay in state, blanketed beneath a robe of red roses. Above the casket were the flags of the state and nation, with a portrait of Senator Willis, encircled with a wreath between them.

Final rites will be held from Gray Chapel.

Senator Willis died suddenly Friday night while fellow townsmen celebrated his homecoming. He was to have spoken in furtherance of his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

New Record Set on St. Louis-Chicago Hop

Chicago, Apr. 3.—Bud Gurney, veteran air mail pilot, set a new record for the St. Louis-to-Chicago air mail route yesterday when he flew the distance in one hour and fifty-four minutes. He broke by two minutes his own record, set six months ago.

The Campaign Log

April 3—By United Press.

Indications from the primary election in Michigan were that the 33 Republican delegates would be for Hoover while the 30 Democratic delegates would be for Governor Smith of New York.

Elections in Wisconsin were held today with the state's 26 Democratic delegates would be pledged to Governor Smith of New York. The chief fight was between the two Republican factions with the LaFollette progressives favoring a pledged delegation to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and the "regular Republicans" favoring an uninstructed delegation.

Maine Democrats met in biennial convention today to select the 12 delegates to the national convention. There was considerable question whether the delegates would be pledged to Governor Smith of New York.

The arrangements committee of the Republican national committee met again today in Kansas City with possibility the temporary chairman for the national convention would be selected. The names of Senator Simeon Fess, Ohio; Senator Frederick Gillette, Massachusetts, and Senator George Moses, New Hampshire, were mentioned prominently.

Backers of the candidacy of the late Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio meet tonight in Delaware, O., and a decision may be made as to who will get the support of the Willis voters in the primary.

Completion of the Democratic and Republican delegations from New Jersey were filed with the elections bureau. Most of the Republicans were said to be for Hoover while the majority of the Democrats favored the candidacy of Governor Smith of New York.

FOR SMALL TAX SLASH

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ent measure its ability to pay taxes unless the factor of invested capital is considered, he said.

Adoption of a graduated corporation tax would inevitably lead back to the excess profits tax, he asserted.

Sees Business Unchanged.

In estimating the income for next year, Mellon said, "There is nothing to indicate that business conditions will differ materially during the balance of the calendar year from those which have prevailed during the past 24 months.

The secretary said the treasury was "seriously considering" settlement out of court of all back tax cases "whenever the odds on a question of law are all against the government."

He said that under the present method of compelling litigation the back tax collection machinery was threatened with complete breakdown, since sixty per cent of all back tax cases were appealed, with the government winning only 41 per cent of appealed cases.

Approved by Coolidge.

It was said at the White House today that President Coolidge heartily approves the Mellon recommendations. He is studying the Jones-Reid flood control bill to determine its good points and possible weaknesses. Mr. Coolidge had been informed the bill might cost $700,000,000 but is said to believe it is impossible now to estimate the cost exactly.

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SOCIETY

Pi Epsilon Pi Meeting.

Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will hold its monthly business meeting at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Miss Mabel Cook, West First street.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

The Monday Luncheon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Franklin avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the young ladies' study club of St. Mary's Church will be held this evening in the basement of the church.

Civic Department.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the basement room at the Elks Club.

Buffet Supper and Bridge.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and their husbands will be entertained at a buffet supper tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam. Bridge will follow the supper.

Mrs. Remus Entertains.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer made high score at the meeting of the Monday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. F. Remus, West First street, was hostess. Mrs. T. H. Cook will entertain the club April 16.

Home for Easter Vacation.

Misses Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry and Edwyna Forsyth of Maryville and Pauline Jones of Parnell, students at the University of Missouri, will come tomorrow night to spend the Easter vacation at home. The young women will drive through.

Sewing Circle.

The Sewing Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Howard Watson, west of Maryville. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loren Hackett on the north pavement.

M. V. Club.

Members of the M. V. Club were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Bradshaw. The Bible lesson was from the eleventh chapter of St. John, and roll call was responded to with spring flowers. In the two contests Mrs. Otto Kluth and Doris Mitchell were winners. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Kluth, served sandwiches, peaches, cookies and hot chocolate. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Orman Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw and Otto Kluth. The next meeting will be an Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth.

Celebrate 79th Birthday.

The seventy-ninth birthday of Edward Kenny was celebrated with a family reunion Sunday at his home, 10 miles south of Maryville. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock cafeteria style, and the afternoon was spent socially. The company included Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols and son, Jackie Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfus Clouse, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. David A. Buford of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenny, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, Charles and James Kenny of Barnard, Anna Mae Buford, Elmer Arthur, and Edward Kenny.

Easter Egg Hunt.

An Easter egg hunt for the members will be given by the Junior league of the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the social service rooms. Miss Frances Tapp is superintendent of the League.

OIL APPEAL TO HARDING

(Continued from page1).

On the following April 21, according to Helms, Fall wired him "Teapot Dome matter closed."

Fall had leased the Dome to Sinclair April 7, 1922, three days before Helm's first visit.

Helms gave virtually the same evidence at the recent Fall trial here.

Claudius Huston and Harry Blair, New York, informed the committee by telegram that they are attending the meeting of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national convention at Kansas City but will appear before the committee next week.

Blair was eastern treasurer in the 1920 Republican campaign and Huston was his assistant.

Complaint to Harding.

Helms wired Harding April 20, 1922, asking for an interview with him.

"Have just been advised by Secretary Fall that this matter is closed but feel that my company should have had an opportunity to have made a bid upon it as we requested such an opportunity six months ago and were then advised by both the Interior and Navy departments that development proposition would not be considered for a very long time and furthermore we requested same opportunity few weeks ago and then understood that we would have such an opportunity to submit a competitive bid. Please wire collect," his telegram read.

George Christian, secretary to Harding, replied that the President was to be in Ohio at the time Helms requested the interview. Christian suggested that Helms take his complaint up with Fall.

Hoover Denies Knowledge.

Helms sent this same telegram to Hoover, Daugherty and Weeks with this preface:

"Have just sent following telegram to President and if you are interested hope you will discuss matter with him."

Helms said he received the following letter from Christian A. Herter, assistant to Secretary Hoover, May 1, 1922:

"As a result of your telegram to Mr. Hoover of April 20, we wrote to the Department of Interior and received a reply, copy of which I am enclosing herewith for your information.

"I notice in your wire to Mr. Hoover that you state that the arrangement in regard to Teapot Dome had been approved by Mr. Hoover and I wish to advise you that Mr. Hoover at no time had any knowledge of any arrangements that were pending even in this connection."

Letter From Finney.

The enclosure was a letter from acting Secretary of Finney to Hoover. In this letter, Finney said at the time he talked with Helms, six or seven months previously, he had told Helms there was no intention of leasing the Dome. "That statement was absolutely correct at the time it was made," Finney wrote Hoover.

Finney also told Hoover that apparently Fall had not understood Helms was seeking the Teapot Dome lease but thought Helms was interested in Salt Creek royalty oil. (Sinclair also received this Royalty oil contract from Fall later).

Helms said former Secretary of Navy Denby and former Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt told him nothing could be done about the matter.

"They said the deal was already closed," Helms testified.

Helms said he received no answer to his telegram to Daugherty, and he did not see Harding.

Lenroot Denies Advising Lie.

Former Senator Lenroot then was called to the stand in connection with the deposition given by Fall recently in El Paso.

Fall is understood to have said Lenroot, as chairman of the Teapot Dome committee in 1923, went to see him with Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, then a member of the Teapot investigation committee, and advised him to conceal the fact that he (Fall) received $100,000 from E. L. Doheny, lessee of the Elks Hills naval reserve.

Fall is understood further to have said that upon their advice—and the advice of a cabinet officer now in Europe—he wrote the letter to the committee at that time stating he received the $100,000 from E. B. McLean, Washington publisher.

Lenroot denied these statements, which were based on press reports read to the committee.

Sinclair Asks Delay of 5 Days in Trial

Attorneys Declare Additional Time Necessary to Prepare Defense for Oil Magnate.

Washington, Apr. 3.—Harry F. Sinclair's attorneys filed in the district of Columbia supreme court today a motion for postponement from tomorrow until Monday of the trial of the oil magnate on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease.

The additional time in the Sinclair trial is necessary to prepare the defense, since Fall has been granted indefinite postponement and Sinclair has been ordered to trial alone, Martin W. Nettleton and George P. Hoover, Sinclair's legal aids, said.

Sinclair is expected to arrive here today. The delay motion will be presented when court convenes today, but it will not be called up for consideration by the court until tomorrow.

Owen J. Roberts, Philadelphia, special government oil prosecutor, is expected to oppose the motion. His colleague, former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, who cross-examined Fall is the deposition here, will reach here probably Wednesday with the government's side of Fall's testimony.

The Government's case in this trial is expected to be much shorter than in the first trial, when a mistrial on account of Sinclair's jury shadowing operations halted the case with the prosecution side.

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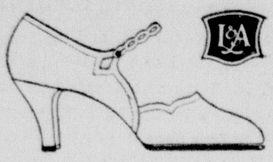

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LINEBAUGH PARTITION SALE

On Monday, April 9, the Linebaugh land, 236½ acres northeast of Clearmont, and about 12 acres northwest of Clearmont, will be offered for sale in partition at the Court House door in Maryville.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

MRS. E. C. McCLURG, SKIDMORE 2nd VICE PRESIDENT, W. H. M. S.

MEETING IS CLOSED

Tenth Annual Gathering Held at Burlington Junction; Next Place Not Chosen.

Mrs. C. B. Clayton, Savannah, was elected president of the St. Joseph district of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the closing session of the two-day convention held in Burlington Junction this afternoon.

Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Ira Williams, Maitland; second vice-president, Mrs. Earl C. McClurg, Skidmore; corresponding secretary, Miss Darene Shearer, Tarkio; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, Rock Port; recording secretary, Mrs. A. R. Todd, Savannah.

Those in charge of various phases of the work are: Young People, Miss Grace Foster, Skidmore; juniors, Mrs. Charles Geyer, Skidmore; conference members, Mrs. J. M. Mason, Maitland; missionary education, Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Skidmore; life service, Miss Beatrice Page, St. Joseph; evangelism, Mrs. W. E. Stubbs, Mound City; thank offering, Mrs. W. C. Scammon, Rock Port; bequests and devises, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Rock Port; mite box, Miss May Riesemmay, St. Joseph; stewardship, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Maryville; Christian stewardship and temperance, Mrs. G. W. Dalby, Burlington Junction.

The convention closed this afternoon with installation of officers.

The next meeting place was not decided. This was the twelfth annual meeting and was known as the "Good Will Tour."

George Mulholland Dies This Morning

Local Masons Will Be in Charge of Funeral of Member of Pioneer Family of the County.

George B. Mulholland, about 62 years old, a member of a pioneer family of Nodaway county, died at 10:05 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital. He had been ill since Sunday and was taken to the hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was caused by uremic poisoning and pneumonia.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made this afternoon, pending word from a brother, Harry Mulholland, at Denver, Colo. The service will be in charge of local Masons, as he was a past master of Maryville Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Owens Chapter No. 96, Royal Arch Masons.

Another brother, James Mulholland, Humansville, Mo., survives. He was a cousin of Miss Ruth K. Davis of this city.

His parents were Dr. David Mulholland, an early day physician of this community, and Cynthia Ann Prather Mulholland, daughter of Colonel Isaac N. Prather, one of the earliest citizens of the county. Dr. Mulholland came to this country from Ireland where he was educated for the priesthood. He was employed as tutor for the children of Colonel Prather and later took up the study of medicine at St. Louis.

Mr. Mulholland formerly was part owner of the Maryville Drug store and at one time held an interest in a similar store in Chicago. He was never Married.

Harry Mulholland will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon from Denver, according to word received late this afternoon.

Week-End Visitor.

Miss Effie Wood of Chicago visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Kelley Improving.

Mrs. Roy Kelley is improving following an operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday to Glenn Durham of Savannah and Mary Messick of Fillmore.

H. C. Todd went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Bait for a Whale!

A fishworm measuring fully fourteen inches in length was captured this morning under an old stump in northwest Maryville by Wayland Richards, employe at the Howard Wray hardware.

Even when contracted, the worm was at least seven and a half inches in length.

Richards was attracted to the unusual size of the worm when he moved an old stump this morning when making a delivery and exposed the odd earth-borer to view.

TESTS GIVEN TO 800 PUPILS BY MISS WHITE

Achievement Tests Conducted in Supervised and Non-Supervised Schools to Show Value of Supervision.

Achievement tests taken by more than eight hundred pupils in Nodaway county rural schools, given last week by Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor, will show whether supervised schools are doing better work than schools without supervision.

Miss White, assisted by L. G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and members of the State Teachers College faculty, conducted these tests last Wednesday and Thursday. The work was done in connection with a project which the State Teachers College is sponsoring. Twenty of the schools given the achievements tests have had two years supervision, ten have had one year supervision and ten others have had no supervision at all.

The papers written in the tests by the pupils now are being graded. Last fall these same pupils were given tests and the examination conducted last week will compare the progress made by the supervised pupils.

The tests used are the Standard Achievement Tests for primary and advanced grades. The second and third grades are given the primary tests and all the pupils from the fourth to eighth grades take the advanced tests.

Those in the party with Miss White were H. T. Phillips, Bert Cooper, Clyde Rowland, Miss Fay Croy, Miss Maye Sturm, Ruth Cagley, Maynard Pettigrew, Max Reigard, Miss Buchlman, Glen Cain, Ruth Jensen, Paul Burks, Rozella Froman, Stewart Tulloch, Clement Rickman, Mrs. Raun, Ruby James, Herbert Wood, Zella Needles, Homer Richmond, Lois Dakan and Mr. Somerville.

Only Eight Marriage Licenses Last Month

Marriages Seem to Be on the Decline in Nodaway County.—Two Weeks Pass and No Applications.

Marriages in Nodaway county are on a decline if the record books of Jack Greeson, county recorder can be taken as an indication. In March only eight licenses were issued, which was a decrease of one from the same period last year and three less than during the month of February this year.

Anyhow, Mr. Greeson believes March is not a month for marriages. For the first two weeks in March not a single license and it was March 14 before a permit was issued by the recorder.

Three Iowa couples bought licenses here.

Licenses were issued to the following last month:

Lloyd Hart and Ennis Florea of Hopkins; Clark B. McCoy and Vesper Hagan of Bedford, Ia.; Johnnie Pettijohn and Leona Rauch of Graham; Otis H. Henderson, Kansas City, and Sylvia J. Hawley, Ravenwood.

John Phelps and Pearl Rector of Atlantic, Ia.; Leland Morrow, Burlington Junction, and Maudie Hollensbe, Pickering; Robert Pease, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Ruth Stover, Atlantic, Ia.; Raymond Carmichael and Mable Mann of Pickering.

Sixtieth Anniversary for Maryville Pair

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home, 619 West Second street, yesterday. The day was spent quietly. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard are in fairly good health.

Among the remembrances received by the couple yesterday were flowers from the Women's Relief Corps and from Mrs. E. O. Foland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett of Albany spent the week-end in Maryville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Fay Howard of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

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"I wouldn't mind bein' operated on, but since I've put on so much weight I'm ashamed to be seen without a corset."

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GRADES' PLAY IS SUPERVISED

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASSIST IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

PUT IN THREE GROUPS

Activities Directed During Afternoon Periods—Plan Track and Field Day Later.

Organized and supervised play this semester for the grade pupils of the Washington school during afternoon periods is under the direction of the physical education department of the Maryville high school. The program follows the state course of physical education.

The physical activities for the grade boys and girls were outlined by Coach Wallace Croy. Thirteen high school athletes, both boys and girls, have been selected to supervise the play of pupils in the various grade rooms.

Plans are being made to hold a grade field and track day a little later in the spring. During April the pupils will work on their badge tests and preliminary track work will be done.

Plans will be made next year to supervise the recess play period of the grade school during the morning period from 10:40 until 11 o'clock. At present the pupils during that time are permitted to play whatever games they may elect without supervision.

The afternoon program has been arranged in three groups, each lasting twenty minutes.

Harry Wilson is supervising the play of the eighth grade boys, and Frances Lauber has been placed in charge of the eighth grade girls.

Ray McArthur is physical director for the seventh grade boys, while the girls are under Esther McMurry.

In the second group, following the first twenty minutes of play, George Hepburn has been placed in charge of the 5A boys; Leland Smith, the 5B boys and Harold Trueblood, the 4A boys. Eleanor Stanfield supervises the play for the 5A girls, and Maxine Holt, the 5B girls.

In the third and last group, Robert Wray supervises the 6A boys, while the 6B boys are under Orren Garrett. The 6A girls are under Grace Geist, and the 6B girls under Helen Palmer, the 4A girls under Maxine Holt.

Coach Croy said the physical education program for the grade school, with the assistance of the advanced students in physical education, works efficiently.

Come Here to Attend Funeral; Leave Today

John Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seleeman Return to Des Moines.

John Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seleeman of Des Moines, Ia., returned today after attending the funeral services of Mr. Kinsella's mother, Mrs. F. M. Kinsella, where were held here Sunday afternoon, and visiting Mr. Seleeman's mother, Mrs. Lillian Seleeman.

Mr. Kinsella is division claim agent for the American Railway Express and has central Iowa for his territory. He started working for the express company about twenty years ago in Maryville under W. J. Staples when he drove a wagon. Later he was in the claim department of the Wells-Fargo and Company in Chicago, and in 1918 when the express companies were merged, he was sent to Des Moines. Mr. Kinsella has charge of all claims in the central Iowa division.

Holy Week Service at Methodist Church

Holy Week services will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock tonight. The topic of the sermon will be "The Christian Discontent."

The sermon subject tomorrow night will be "Christian Satisfactions."

Great Western Has Stopped Motor Bus

The gasoline motor bus service from St. Joseph to Shannon City, Ia., on the Chicago Great Western line, was discontinued Monday. No additional train service is planned, as a train arrives in St. Joseph at 11:30 a. m., and leaves at 6:50 p. m., with stops at Conception and Blockton.

Leo Halasey Passes Bar Examinations

Leo Halasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey of Maryville, was notified Saturday that he had passed the Missouri bar examination which he took at Jefferson City early last month. He will be graduated from the School of Law, St. Louis University, in June.

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Beautiful new floral designs in georgette and crepe de chine..... $1.25 and $1.75

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1—1923 Ford touring, A-1 condition throughout, the best Ford touring we've ever had.
1—1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, new paint, and is good.
2—Ford roadsters, good ones.
1—1925 Overland coach, new tires, a good buy.
1—1922 Overland touring, has a lot of extras, and is like new.
1—1923 Chevrolet touring, good rubber, motor extra good, only been driven 11,000 miles.
1—1924 Ford truck, commercial body, a real buy for someone.

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NOTICE—A demonstration meeting by the Maryville Lumber Company and Johns-Manville Company at 9:45 tonight. You are invited to remain after the show or come to the party.

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RALLY SOUTH TO FARM BILL

SPECIAL STATUS FOR COTTON ADDS SUPPORT.

SMALL FEE PROMISED

Five More Votes in Senate Now Claimed for McNary-Haugen Measure.

Washington, April 3.—The machinery of the pending McNary-Haugen bill would withdraw the cotton surplus and stabilize cotton prices, Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, told the Senate today. He urged Southern Democrats to support the measure on the ground that it would be of as much benefit to Southern as to Western farmers.

Washington, April 3.—Southern Democrats who voted against the McNary-Haugen bill last year are being swung into line in the Senate because of the privileged status offered cotton in the new bill now under Senate consideration.

Friends of the bill claim five Southern Senators have privately indicated they will drop their opposition as expressed in the previous vote upon the measure.

They have been assured that only a small equalization fee will be levied on cotton yearly to store up a fund for use in offsetting any depression from flooding the market in big crop years.

Simmons to Support It.

Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, who voted against the bill last year, already has indicated he will support the new measure because of this privileged status for cotton. There was some resentment last session because cotton was placed in the same category as grain and other products, although it was agreed cotton should be considered a product in which the United States has a monopoly in the markets of the world.

Chairman McNary of the Senate agriculture committee and co-author of the new bill will continue his explanation of the bill this afternoon.

Program Mapped Out.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate steering committee today recommended the following order of business after disposition of the McNary farm relief bill, which is under consideration.

1.—Norbeck migratory bird bill.

2.—Johnson Boulder Dam bill.

3.—Caraway bill to prevent speculation in cotton and grain.

The Norbeck bill was sidetracked once before. If it sufers the same fate again, the Boulder Dam bill will be the next order of business.

Tax reduction and appropriation bills will be given preference over any of these measures, however, and may delay action on the steering committee's recommendations.

Davis Denies $2,000 Tribute to Party

Negro Republican Committeeman Says He Would "Welcome An Investigation."

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Ben J. Davis, Negro, Republican national committeeman from Georgia, said today he would "welcome an investigation" into charges that the Republican party exacted $2,000 tribute from a Democratic postmaster at Douglas, Ga.

The charge, which was denied by Davis, was made by L. S. Peterson, the postmaster in question, who committed suicide after killing a money order clerk whom he blamed for events which led up to Peterson's resignation.

"The Republican party has pulled me for over $2,000 in the last five years and they are still claiming more on me now," he wrote in a letter found on his body after the murder and suicide.

Davis last night denied ever receiving funds from Peterson, as charged in an unsigned letter also found on the dead man's body.

"I have not received any funds nor have I demanded any from any postmaster in the state," the national committeeman said. "As to the letter itself, it looks queer to me.

"If Senator Harris or any Senator believes that I am guilty of exacting funds from federal office holders in return for patronage, I will welcome an investigation."

Fall Silent After Making Deposition

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, maintained silence today on the Teapot Dome deposition.

Contending he would not be responsible for intimating the contents of the document, which will be kept secret until it is presented at the trial of Harry F. Sinclair, indicted oil magnate, Fall refused to comment on the many rumors regarding the testimony.

"They are all wet," was the only comment Judge Daniel Thew Wright, Sinclair's attorney, would make on the rumors.

Chillicothe Youth Held for Shooting

Chillicothe, Mo., April 3.—Lloyd Dowell, 25 years old, was held in jail here today for questioning in connection with the shooting last night of Don Colvin, 22.

Dowell and Colvin had been scuffling in a restaurant and the scuffle led to a fight in the street. Returning to the restaurant later Colvin was drinking a bottle of pop when he was shot to death through a window with a shotgun. He died instantly.

Three Jailbreakers Get Prison Sentences

Action on Two Others Is Deferred at Liberty, Mo., and a Sixth Is at Large.

Liberty, Mo., April 3.—Three men who broke jail here Saturday night after overpowering Sheriff John F. Clark pleaded guilty before Judge Ralph Hughes today and were sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary.

The three are:

Frank Anderson, 33 years old, who led the assault on Sheriff Clark, three years in state prison.

J. T. Burris, 28, under sentence of three years for forgery, two years for participating in the jail break.

Leslie Barber, 20, under sentence of three years for automobile theft, two years.

The other two men in the jail break, W. O. Haynes and Lemar Cortwood, were not allowed to enter pleas, Judge Hughes stating he desired more information on the part they played.

Authorities are still searching for a sixth member of the gang.

Missourians Go to Omaha to Meet Reed

Omaha, April 3.—Delegations from northern Missouri towns are expected here tomorrow night to greet Senator James A. Reed when the Missouri solon speaks at city auditorium in behalf of his Presidential candidacy.

The delegations will come from Rock Port and nearby towns. They will be tendered front row seats at the auditorium.

Former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, himself a "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic nomination, will introduce Senator Reed. Charles W. Bryan, Democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1924 and Tom S. Allen, Lincoln, chairman of the state central committee will attend.

Chevrolet to Have Kansas City Plant

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—City officials of Kansas City said today they will do everything possible to facilitate General Motors Company officials in selecting a site for a new Chevrolet assembling plant here.

The proposed plant will be a $2,500,000 project and will be a boon to Kansas City, furnishing employment to more than 1,500 men.

After it was definitely announced that the unit will be established here the question of a favorable location was brought up. It was anticipated more than fifteen acres will be purchased for the plant.

A League Sunrise Breakfast Easter

Plans have been made to hold a Sunrise Breakfast at 6:30 o'clock Easter morning in the Social Service Room of the M. E. Church, South. It is given under the auspices of the first department of the Epworth League.

A devotional meeting will be held first in the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. M. E. Farrar will serve the breakfast.

Hays, in France, Won't Comment on Oil Deal

Paris, April 3.—Will Hays, who is in Paris in connection with the French laws governing the showing of American-made motion pictures, refuses to discuss the Teapot Dome oil case now.

Advised of reports that former Secretary of Interior Fall might attribute to Hays a part in the program which led Fall to falsely state he received from Edward McLean the $100,000 it later developed he received from Edward Doheny, oil magnate, Hays said "I will not comment on any phase of the oil question while in Europe."

Hi-Y Gives Easter Program Wednesday

Why this is a good time of the year to join the church and the meaning of church membership is the theme around which the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville high school has centered the Easter program it will give at its meeting tomorrow morning.

Robert Wamsley will be the chairman, and devotions will be in charge of Orville Bennett.

The following talks will be made:

"Origin of Easter," Donald Price.

"Meaning of Easter," Pete Dietz.

"Reasons for Joining the Church," Marvin Lyle.

"Can a Man Be a Christian Without Going to Church?" Calvin Allen.

"Brotherhood Between Churches of Yesterday and Today," Frank Neely.

Postpone Operetta at Maryville H. S.

The operetta, "Lelawala" scheduled to be given by the music department of the Maryville high school Thursday night has been postponed until a later date. The change of date is due to the illness of the director, Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell. It is probable that it will be given next week.

R. W. Pennington of Burlington Junction was in town yesterday.

Murrin in Business 44 Years Tomorrow

Local Clothier Began Career Here on April 4, 1884.—In Present Firm 18 Years.

Forty-four years ago tomorrow John Murrin, then a country lad of 24 years, started a career in the clothing business in Maryville. On April 4, 1884, he commenced work for the clothing firm of Thomas Hughes & G. W. Snapp, on the same location as the Corwin-Murrin store now stands, on North Main street across from the courthouse.

Thirteen years later J. F. Montgomery and C. C. Corwin bought the Hughes & Snapp clothing company and Mr. Murrin continued in their employ for twelve years, after which he purchased an interest in the establishment, which then was conducted under the firm name of Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company. About eighteen years ago Mr. Corwin and Mr. Murrin bought Mr. Montgomery's interest in the business and have conducted the business under the name of Corwin-Murrin.

Mr. Murrin was born at Belvidere, Ill., December 23, 1859, and when 12 years old moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murrin, to a farm seven miles east of Maryville on the present state highway.

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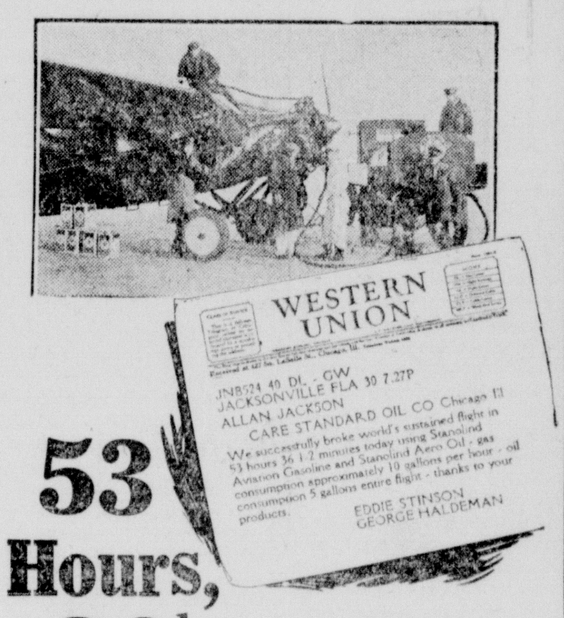
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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance does not believe him guilty. It is proved later that three other possible suspects had been lying about their whereabouts the night of the murder. The truth comes out that Mannix had been calling on a young lady in the apartment adjoining the "Canary's"; that Cleaver had been in the building around midnight and that Dr. Lindquist, knowing Spotswoode was calling on Margaret Odell, had planned in a jealous fit to kill him when he came out. But this plan was frustrated when Spotswoode jumped into a cab. Skeel telephones that he will come to the district attorney's office and tell who committed the murder. They wait for him. He does not appear, and when they go to his room they find him dead—strangled, just as Margaret Odell had been.

CHAPTER 41

(Sunday, p. m., Monday, a. m.;)
September 16-17).

The investigation into Skeel's death was pushed with great vigor by the authorities. Doctor Doremus, the medical examiner, arrived promptly and declared that the crime had taken place between ten o'clock and midnight.

Immediately Vance insisted that all the men who were known to have been intimately acquainted with the Odell girl—Mannix, Lindquist, Cleaver, and Spotswoode—be interviewed at once and made to explain where they were during these two hours. Markham agreed without hesitation, and gave the order to Heath, who at once put four of his men on the task.

Mallory, the detective who had shadowed Skeel the previous night, was questioned regarding possible visitors; but inasmuch as the house where Skeel lived accommodated over twenty roomers, who were constantly coming and going at all hours, no information could be gained through that channel.

All that Mallory could say definitely was that Skeel had returned home at about ten o'clock, and had not come out again. The landlady, sobered and subdued by the tragedy, repudiated all knowledge of the affair. She explained that she had been "ill" in her room from dinnertime until we had disturbed her recuperating the next morning.

The front door, it seemed, was never locked, since her tenants objected to such an unnecessary inconvenience. The tenants themselves were questioned, but without result; they were not of a class like to give information to the police, even had they possessed any.

The finger-print experts made a careful examination of the room, but failed to find any marks except Skeel's own. A thorough search through the murdered man's effects occupied several hours; but nothing was discovered that gave any hint of the murderer's identity.

A .38 Colt automatic, fully loaded, was found under one of the pillows on the bed; and eleven hundred dollars, in bills of large denomination, was taken from a hollow brass curtain-rod. Also, under a loose board in the hall, the missing chisel, with the fissure in the blade, was found.

But these items were of no value in solving the mystery of Skeel's death; and at four o'clock in the afternoon the room was closed with an emergency padlock and put under guard.

Markham and Vance and I had remained several hours after our discovery of the body. Markham had taken immediate charge of the case, and had conducted the interrogation of the tenants.

Vance had watched the routine activities of the police with unwonted intentness, and had even taken part in the search. He had seemed particularly interested in Skeel's evening clothes, and had examined them garment by garment. Heath had looked at him from time to time, but there had been neither contempt nor amusement in the sergeant's glances.

At half past two Markham departed, after informing Heath that he would be at the Stuyvesant Club during the remainder of the day; and Vance and I went with him. We had a belated luncheon in the empty grill.

"This Skeel episode rather knocks the foundation from under everything," Markham said dispiritedly, as our coffee was served.

"Oh, no—not that," Vance answered. "Rather, let us say that it has added a new column to the edifice of my giddy theory."

"Your theory—yes. It's about all that's left to go on." Markham sighed. "It has certainly received substantiation this morning. . . . Remarkable how you called the turn when Skeel failed to show up."

Again Vance contradicted him.

"You over-estimate my little flutter in forensics, Markham dear. You see, I assumed that the lady's strangler knew of Skeel's offer to you. That offer was probably a threat of some kind on Skeel's part; otherwise he wouldn't have set the appointment a day ahead. He no doubt hoped the victim of his threat would become amenable in the meantime.

"And that money hidden in the curtain-rod leads me to think he was blackmailing the Canary's murderer, and had been refused a further donation just before he phoned you yesterday. That would account, too, for his having kept his guilty knowledge to himself all this time."

"You may be right. But now we're worse off than ever, for we haven't even Skeel to guide us."

"At least we've forced our elusive culprit to commit a second crime to cover up his first, don't y' know. And when we have learned what the Canary's various amorists were doing last night between ten and twelve, we may have something suggestive on which to work.—By the bye, when may we expect this thrilling information?"

"It depends upon what luck Heath's men have. Tonight some time, if everything goes well."

It was, in fact, about half past eight when Heath telephoned the reports. But here again Markham seemed to have drawn a blank. A less satisfactory account could scarcely be imagined.

Doctor Lindquist had suffered a "nervous stroke" the preceding afternoon, and had been taken to the Episcopal Hospital. He was still under the care of two eminent physicians whose word it was impossible to doubt; and it would be a week at least before he would be able to resume his work.

This report was the only definite one of the four, and it completely exonerated the doctor from any participation in the previous night's crime.

By a curious coincidence neither Mannix, nor Cleaver, nor Spotswoode could furnish a satisfactory alibi. All three of them, according to their statements, had remained at home the night before. The weather had been inclement; and though Mannix and Spotswoode admitted to having been out earlier in the evening, they stated that they had returned home before ten o'clock.

Mannix lived in an apartment-hotel, and, as it was Saturday night, the lobby was crowded, so that no one would have been likely to see him come in.

Cleaver lived in a small private apartment-house without a doorman or hallboys to observe his movements.

Spotswoode was staying at the Stuyvesant Club and since his rooms were on the third floor, he rarely used the elevator. Moreover, there had been a political reception and dance at the club the previous night, and he might have walked in and out at random a dozen times without being noticed.

"Not what you'd call illuminatin'," said Vance, when Markham had given him this information.

"It eliminates Lindquist, at any rate."

"Quite. And, automatically, it eliminates him as an object of suspicion in the Canary's death also; for these two crimes are part of a whole—integers of the same problem. They complement each other. The latter was conceived in relation to the first—was, in fact, a logical outgrowth of it."

Markham nodded.

"That's reasonable enough. Anyway, I've passed the combative stage. I think I'll drift for a while on the stream of your theory and see what happens.

"What irks me is the disquietin' feeling that positively nothing will happen unless we force the issue. The lad who maneuvered those two obits had real bean in him."

As he spoke Spotswoode entered the room and looked about as if searching for some one. Catching sight of Markham, he came briskly forward, with a look of inquisitive perplexity.

"Forgive me for intruding, sir," he apologized, nodding pleasantly to Vance and me, "but a police officer was here this afternoon inquiring as to my whereabouts last night. It struck me as strange, but I though little of it until I happened to see the name Tony Skeel in the headlines of a 'special' tonight and read he had been strangled.'

"I remembered you asked me regarding such a man in connection with Miss Odell, and I wondered if, by any chance, there could be any connection between the two murders, and if I was, after all, to be drawn into the affair."

"No, I think not," said Markham. "There seemed a possibility that the two crimes were related; and, as a matter of routine, the police questioned all the close friends of Miss Odell in hope of turning up something suggestive. You may dismiss the matter from your mind, I trust," he added, "the officer was not unpleasantly importunate."

"Not at all." Spotswoode's look of anxiety disappeared. "He was extremely courteous but a bit mysterious.—Who was this man Skeel?"

"A half-world character and exburglar. He had some hold on Miss Odell, and, I believe, extorted money from her."

A cloud of angry disgust passed over Spotswoode's face.

"A creature like that deserves the fate that overtook him."

We chatted on various matters until ten o'clock, when Vance rose and gave Markham a reproachful look.

"I'm going to try to recover some lost sleep. I'm temperamentally unfitted for a policeman's life."

(To Be Continued.)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

OH STIFFY, JOLT 'IM WITH 'AT CRACK 'BOUT HIS GRAMPAP HAVIN' T' GIT HIS TAIL CUT OFF AFORE HE CUD GIT IN TH' ARMY.
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Graham Church Takes in 16 New Members

Series of Services Concluded at Presbyterian Church at Graham.—Ed Cole Is Ill Again.

(By Ladies Guild.)

GRAHAM.—The short series of services which began at the Presbyterian church last Thursday night were concluded Sunday night with a communion and baptismal service, participated in by the Maitland Presbyterian church. Sixteen persons took the vows of membership in the Graham church and one in the Maitland church. The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson of Oregon, Mo., moderator of both churches, conducted the services.

Ed Cole returned Saturday from St. Joseph where he was taken last Wednesday for a blood transfusion. He has been quite seriously ill again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sperling, Miss Nettie and James Sperling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Nola Dalse and daughter, Ellen, of Maitland visited with Mrs. Mary Geyer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher and daughter, Allie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt attended the funeral services of Dr. Parks at Fillmore Sunday afternoon. Dr. Parks was a brother of Mrs. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bose were visiting in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Barnard visited at the W. H. Moore home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth and Wayne Hayzlett were shopping in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Kidd and Miss Pearl Markham drove over from Stewartsville Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Josie Markham. She had been visiting there the past week.

James Scott moved Monday into the John Kennady property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bose visited with Mrs. Emma Hill in Maitland Sunday night.

Mrs. Stevenson of Chicago came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Hutchinson, and other relatives here. Mrs. Hutchinson who since her illness some time ago has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Holliday, and son S. A. Hutchinson, returned to her home in Maitland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and daughter, Phyllis, and Dale Swarts were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Wright home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan visited in Fairfax Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whiteford.

Mrs. Howard Merriam of Hiawatha, Kan., returned to her home Sunday afternoon. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblett, the past week.

Bobby Loffer of Bolckow is staying this week with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck spent Friday afternoon in Barnard visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Dane. Miss Hazel Waugh returned to Graham with her and spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Clydia Bratcher of St. Joseph visited over the week-end with Miss Ruth Hayzlett.

Miss Ruby Parman spent the week-end at her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Christian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington and family.

Robert Kyle had one hundred head of fat cattle on the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Eckles.

Mrs. Joe Davis spent the week-end in St. Joseph visiting her daughter.

THE PICTURE POSTCARD TO FAVOR AGAIN

Washington, April 3.—The picture post card, with its cross mark showing the room overlooking the boardwalk, is expected to be removed soon from the obscurity to which it was relegated when Uncle Sam began to require a 2-cent stamp for its mailing.

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Parcel post rates on fourth-class matter are reduced on packages destined for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones. Special delivery rates on first class matter above two pounds are increased, but charges for combined special delivery and special handling service are reduced.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

SITUATION WANTED—Girl wants work in home. Can give references.—Farmers 117-13.

WANTED—Housework by young lady. Write L. R. Burlington Junction.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

WE DO Custom Hatching cheaper than you can do it yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

MISSOURI ACCREDITED CHICKS
Better Quality. Lower Prices.
Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Hanamo 4579 — Farmers 357

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, English strain, $3 per hundred.—Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red and R. C. R. I. White eggs from pedigreed certified and trapnested flocks; Sires Dams records from 225 to 298 eggs per year; also 7 head brood sows.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

BABY CHICKS—Yes we have them, large, husky, healthy, Purebred from culled flocks, the kind that live, and at prices cheaper than you can hatch them yourselves. Hatched in Newtown Giant Incubators, the best kind. Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, $3 hundred; two miles east Orrsburg. Mrs. Tony Darden.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work horse.—C. W. Hilsabeck, 114 West Lincoln, Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Span Iron Gray horses, weight 3100.—E. C. Simmons, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

Fertilizer
Darling Products
Best Made
GROW MORE CORN
Test Plot Yields Show
Check plot 46 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre 66 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre
200 lbs. fertilizer 81 bu. corn.
On legume land similar results may be expected.
D. O. BELT
Maryville, Missouri

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 65c per hundred.—J. A. Clark, Farmers 41-15.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.00 bushel at Harry Well's farm.—Call Hanamo 5268 or Ed Seipel through Skidmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

WILEY'S
Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

O. K. Furniture Exchange
We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
208 North Main

FOR SALE—Three burner oil stove and oven and kitchen cabinet, almost new.—309 West 5th.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments, furnished for light housekeeping; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 3511.

For Rent

Furnished apartment. Three nice large rooms, well furnished.

PRICE FURNITURE CO.

For Rent

Five room cottage, close in, and two furnished apartments.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Two apartments, one furnished, other unfurnished.—221 South Main.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT — Seven rooms, modern, West First, close in, shade.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—House; five acres; three miles east Maryville.—Sam Mozingo, 516 East 4th.

FOR RENT—Garage at 502½ East First.—Hanamo 283.

FOR RENT—Dwelling property, modern, 822 south Walnut St.—Paul Sisson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also bedroom newly furnished.—Hanamo 4543.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 lots; near pavement, small payment, balance monthly.—C. D. Allen.

Read the Want Ads.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

6-room new modern cottage, full lot, garage, oak floors. Terms, $4,250.
6-room house all modern, West Side, paved street, garage, $4,000.
6-room cottage, full lot, 2 car garage, close in; $2,400; terms, $100 cash, balance $20 per month.
9-room modern house, 2 lots. Loan $3,000. To trade for small farm and assume. Quick deal.
Some clear cheap land to trade for city property.

YEO BROS.

Sales of Land Near Clearmont Recorded

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sawyers have sold to Orville Vredinburg 40 acres of land, located eight miles northeast of Clearmont, for $3,000 according to a warranty deed filed for record today. They also sold to George W. Johnson thirty acres adjoining for $5,700 and another forty acres in the same vicinity to Henry Thompson for $3,500, according to other deeds.

Tena McClain sold to Emma Hutt lot one, block one of the fifth addition to Skidmore $1,300 and Emma Hutt has sold lots five and six in block two, tenth addition to Skidmore to Ellen Hitchcock for $3,800.

Reed Closes Brief Wisconsin Campaign

Renews Charge Hoover Is Partly Responsible for Farm Depression Past Few Years.

Green Bay, Wis., April 3.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri closed his brief Wisconsin campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination here last night with a renewal of his charge that Secretary of Commerce Hoover was partly responsible for the farm depression of the last few years.

Reed said the Republican party originated the scheme of deflation, which, because it was not "carried out in a conservative and discreet way," contributed greatly to agricultural depression.

"The great boast of the administration is that it had produced a condition of prosperity, but can it contend the country is really prosperous when the entire agricultural class, composing over 50 per cent of the population, is struggling with adversity?"

Hit-and-Run Driver Admits He's Guilty

E. E. Partelow, Kansas City, Accused of Killing Woman; Own Mother Dies Last Night.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Police here this afternoon announced that Edward E. Partelow admitted verbally that he was the driver of the motor car which Sunday struck and killed Mrs. Caroline Euler as she was crossing the street on her way to church. It was expected charges of manslaughter would be filed against Partelow this afternoon.

"I didn't see the woman until I struck her," Chief of Detectives Toyne said Partelow told him. "I was driving at least 35 miles an hour and I knew I had struck her a terrible blow. I was scared and I couldn't sleep," Partelow was quoted as saying.

His verbal confession came after Toyne had questioned him for several hours. Partelow sobbed bitterly as he confessed his guilt, Toyne said. His mother, Mrs. Emma Partelow, died last night and the double tragedy was almost more than the youth could stand.

A broken fender and headlight on the Studebaker car which Partelow drove started police on his trail and led to his arrest.

Missouri Banker to Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Apr. 3.—One of the largest financial deals in banking circles of Wichita for this year was completed this morning when Fred K. Harris of Excelsior Springs, Mo., purchased a substantial block of stock in the Merchants State Bank. Mr. Harris was elected president of the bank this morning to succeed R. E. Booth.

Miss Minnie Evans spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Suspected Driver of Death Car Arrested

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Detectives today arrested Edward E. Partelow, 21, as the suspected driver of a car which Sunday killed Mrs. Caroline Euler while she was on her way to church.

Partelow admitted driving a Studebaker car Sunday morning but denied that he struck Mrs. Euler. He was mouring the death of his mother, who passed away last night, at the time of his arrest.

Suspicions were cast on Partelow by Edward J. Nettie, owner of the Studebaker car driven by Partelow Sunday morning. He said Partelow had not accounted for a bent fender and smashed headlight on the car and that he acted nervously.

William A. Shreeve, chief of police of Kansas City, added $50 to the reward contributed for arrest of the hit-and-run driver, bringing the total reward now offered for the driver to $150.

Go to Kansas City to Attend Sweney Rites

Gene Sweney Dies There.—Several Mild Cases of Flu Are Reported in Neighborhoood of Late.

WHITE CLOUD—Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Mayme Dowling and daughter, Miss Mildred, motored to Kansas City Saturday, called there by the death of a relative, Gene Sweney. No school was held Monday because the teacher, Miss Marguerette Dowling had gone to Kansas City to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Sweney. Others from White Cloud who attended the services were Miss Dorothy Coleman and Robert Coleman.

There have been several mild cases of the flu in this neighborhood the last week.

Jack Wiseman is plowing the river pasture on what is known as the Kime place and will put in corn. However, there will be left a strip of pasture where the White Cloud picnickers may take their lunches.

The White Cloud club met with Mrs. Oland Ringold March 29. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Gertie Morehouse, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Galen Ulmer and Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gillespie April 12

Mrs. Frank Davis again is confined to her bed and does not show much improvement.

Roy Hider went to Skidmore Sunday.

Ernest Thull of Maryville visited relatives here Sunday.

Markets Close Good Friday.

New York, April 3.—Practically all markets throughout the country will be closed Good Friday. The New York stock exchange, curb, cotton and produce exchanges have voted to close Friday and Saturday. Banks will remain open.

Woman Dies in Forest Fire

Willow Springs, Mo., Apr. 3.—Mrs. Caroline Nagle, 72, went out to help her husband fight a forest fire on their farm home near here yesterday. She ran into a circle of flames and was burned to death.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, April 3.—Eggs, receipts 48,687; ordinaries 27c to 27¼c; seconds 26½c; extras 25½c.

Cheese, twins 23c; Young Americas 24½c.

Poultry receipts 8 cars; fowls 27c; Leghorns 24c; ducks, heavy 30c; small 20c; geese 16c; turkeys 25c to 30c; roosters 18c; broilers 48c to 50c.

Potatoes, arrivals 107; on track 574; in transit 482. Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.90 to $2.10; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, $2.25 to $2.30; commercials $1.75 to $1.90; Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates, No. 1, $3.50; Spaulding Rose in hampers No. 1, $4 to $4.25; No. 2 $3.50 to $3.75; Cuba Bliss Triumphs in crates, No. 1, $3.75; Texas sacked Triumphs, per hundred pounds $5.75 to $6; sweet potatoes, $1.50 to $2.75.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.—Hogs 6,500; steady to 5c up; spots 10c higher; heavy butchers showing advance; top, $8.20; bulk 180 to 230 pound weights, $8.10 to $8.15; 250 to 325 pounds, $7.65 to $8.05; sows steady.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; fed steers and yearlings steady to easy; vealers weak to 50c lower; other classes little changed; good medium weight beef steers, $12.75; veal top, $12.50.

Sheep 8,000; spring lambs and aged stock steady; fed wooled lambs slow; native springers, $18.50; clipped lightweight fat ewes, $8.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 10,000; market mostly steady, top $8.25 on 190 to 225 pounds. 250-350 $7.45 to $8.10; 200 to 250 $7.75 to $8.25; 160 to 200 $7.90 to $8.25; 150 to 160 $7.50 to 8.20; 90 to 130 $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows $6.50 to $7.15.

Cattle 8,000; calves 1,000. Market steady, some strength on shipping steers; heavy steers $13.75. Beef steers $11.25 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers $10 to $12; beef cows $7.25 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows $5.00 to $6.50; vealers $8.50 to 12.50; heavy calves $9.00 to $12.00; bulk stocker, feeders 10 to $12.

Sheep 7,000; market wool lambs weak to 10c lower; sheep steady. Top fat lambs $16.75; bulk fat lambs $16.50 to $16.75; bulk spring lambs $18 to $18.75.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to strong; yearlings, $10.00 to $13.50; steers, $10.50 to $14.50; cows and heifers, $7.00 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $7.75 to $12.75; calves $7.00 to $14.50; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $10.00; rangers blank.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10 to 15 cents higher; bulk of sales, $7.90 to $8.25; top $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; fed yearlings, $11.00 to $14.00; fed western lambs, $15.00 to $16.75; western feeders, $11.50 to $15.85; fed ewes, $6.00 to $10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

(By Department of Agriculture)

Chicago, April 3.—Hogs 23,000; better grade hogs fairly active, strong to 10 cents higher than Monday's average; lower grades mostly steady; big packers bidding steady with Monday's close; top $8.55 paid for choice 200 pound averages; numerous loads at that price; bulk better grade 170 to 220 pounds, $8.30 to $8.50; 230 to 260 pounds, $8.15 to $8.35; 270 to 340 pounds, $7.85 to $8.15; bulk, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.60 to $8.35; choice 160 pound weights up to $8.50; pigs slow, mostly steady; bulk, $6.25 to $7.25; packing sows strong; bulk, $7.10 to $7.40; light sows, $7.50 and better.

Cattle 6,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents up; largely 10 to 15c up; weighty steers showing most advance; lower grades of fat cows and cutters 15 to 25c up; bulls 10 to 15c up; vealers 50c or more lower; best fed steers, $14.65; bulk, $12.25 to $13.75; light yearling heifers up to $13.75; largely $11.75 to $12.50; heavy sausage bulls up to $8.65; sprinkling of choice vealers at $14.50 to $15; most light offerings, $11 to $12.

Sheep 15,000; fat lambs opening slow; fully steady; early bulk good wooled lambs, $16.50 to $16.75; supply of choice handyweights, kinds eligible at $17 and better, small; good 96 pound averages around $15.90; clipped lambs quality improved; top on 92 pound averages $15.10; sheep steady; choice clipped ewes, $8; good wooled ewes around $9.50; light supply feeding and shearing lambs unchanged.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Wheat: 37, market 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.37½ to $1.76; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.75; No. 2 red, $1.73 to $1.76; No. 3 red, $1.69 to $1.74.

Corn: 49, market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 90¾c to 92c; No. 3 mixed, 89½c to 91c; No. 2 yellow, 94c to 95c; No. 3 yellow, 92½c to 94½c; No. 2 white, 91c to 92½c.

Oats: 49, market 1c lower, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.12; barley, No. 3, 88c to 91c; kafir, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; No. 3, $1.54 to $1.55; No. 4, $1.52 to $1.54; milo, No. 2, $1.67 to $1.68; No. 3, $1.65 to $1.66; No. 4, $1.63 to $1.65; prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25; timothy, No. 1, $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, April 3.—Wheat good, demand 1c higher on red and half to 1c on hard. No. 2 red $1.81 to $1.83; No. 1 hard $1.45½ to $1.46½; No. 2 hard $1.45 to $1.47; No. 4 hard $1.41.

Corn: In good demand, steady to 1½ cent lower. No. 2 mixed 93½c; No. 1 yellow $1.02; No. 2 yellow $1.02; No. 3 yellow 99½ to $1.00½; No. 1 white 99½; No. 2 white 99; No. 3 white 97; No. 4 white 97.

Oats: No. 2 white 62½ to 63; No. 3 white 60 to 62; No. 4 white 60 to 61.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
May	1.42½	1.44	1.42	1.43⅝	1.42⅝
July	1.41¼	1.43⅞	1.41¼	1.43⅝	1.41½
Sept	1.39⅜	1.41⅝	1.39⅜	1.41⅜	1.39⅜
CORN—					
May	.99½	1.00⅜	.98¾	1.00⅛	.99½
July	1.02¼	1.03⅛	1.01⅝	1.03	1.02⅜
Sept.	1.02⅜	1.03⅝	1.01¾	1.03¼	1.02½
OATS—					
May	.57⅝	.58⅛	.57½	.58	.57⅞
July	.51¼	.51⅞	.51¼	.51⅞	.51½
Sept.	.46½	.47	.46½	.46⅞	.46¾
LARD—					
May	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.85	11.85
July	12.10	12.10	12.05	12.10	12.10
Sept.	12.37	12.40	12.35	12.40	12.47
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.50	11.50

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat: 3 red $1.69; No. 1 hard, $1.45 to $1.46; 2 hard $1.44½.

Corn: 3 yellow 98½c to $1.00½; 4 yellow 97½c to 99c; 5 yellow 93½c to 96½c; 6 yellow 91½c to 92½c; 2 mixed $1.00¼; 3 mixed 99c; 4 mixed 96c; 5 mixed 93½c; 6 mixed 91½c to 92c; 3 white 97¾c; 5 white 94c; 6 white 91½c to 93c; sample grade 82c to 90c.

Oats: No. 2 white 61½c to 62c; No. 3 white 57¼c to 62½c; 4 white 57c to 60¾c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.20 to $1.21; barley: 96c to $1.05; Hay, timothy $3 to $3.75; clover $21.25 to $28.25.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, April 3.—Heavy buying by the general public boosted wheat today. Corn followed the upturn, but oats were weak.

Late in the day wheat was ½c to ⅞c higher; corn, ⅛c to ¼c up, and oats, ⅛c to ¼c lower. Provisions worked lower.

Public participation in the wheat market became noticeable early in the session when numerous orders for small lots, especially of the July future, came in. This, with higher Liverpool cables, and reports of dangerous dryness in Southwest winter fields, started the bulge. There was heavy profit-taking by professionals, on the upturn, but most of the gains held through the morning. Receipts were light at 16 cars and the cash market advanced 1-2 cents.

Corn took an early dip when Eastern interests sold heavily. Receipts were only 99 cars, however, despite the fine weather, and there was a good recovery from the decline. Forecasts for unsettled weather helped the rally. Cash demand was strong and cash prices went 1-2 cents higher. New Argentine corn is expected to clear for Europe within a week, and domestic export demand was flat.

There was nothing of interest in the oats pit, and the session was extremely dull. Receipts were 47 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

New York Market.

New York, April 3.—Flour quiet and steady.

Pork inactive; mess $31.

Lard steady; midwest spot, $12 to $12.10.

Sugar: Raw firmer; spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.58 to $4.65; refined firm; granulated, $5.80 to $5.85.

Coffee: Rio No. 7, on spot, 15½c to 15¾c; Santos No. 4, 22¼c to 22½c.

Tallow easy; special to extras, 8⅜c to 8½c.

Hay steady; No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75c to 95c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys, 30c to 45c; chickens, 18c to 45c; broilers, 40c to 55c; capons, 33c to 52c; fowls, 18c to 31c; ducks, 15c to 20c; ducks, Long Island, 17c to 21c.

Live poultry steady: Geese, 10c to 12c; ducks, 15c to 26c; fowls, 25c to 33c; turkeys, 30c to 50c; roosters, 16c; chickens, 20c to 33c; capons, 26c to 50c; broilers, 40c to 52c; cheese steady; state whole milk fancy to specials, 29c to 30c; young Americas, 30c to 31c.

Butter weak; receipts 13,124; creamery, extra, 47c; special market, 47¼c to 48c.

Eggs steady; receipts 64,201; nearby white fancy, 36c to 38c; state whites, 28c to 35c; fresh firsts, 27c to 28½c; Pacific coasts, 29c to 37½c; white westerns, 29c to 32c; nearby browns, 29c to 37c.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Springs, 47c; rest unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Eggs, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 44c; hens, 23c; broilers, 43c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 19c; geese, 10c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	43c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, 1928, per lb.	40c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Hides, per lb.	12c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Bad Sign for Annie

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LEAPIN' LIZARDS!!! OF ALL TH' NERVE!!!
POSITIVELY NO TIPPING
THAT'S A DIRTY, LOW-DOWN TRICK, IT IS - IF I DIDN'T NEED THIS JOB I'D WALK OUT ON HIM - TH' OLD TROUBLE-MAKER -
HAROLD GRAY
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BASEBALL A WEEK AWAY

OPENING GAME SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

SENATORS VS RED SOX

These Two Teams to Start Day Ahead of Others to Let Coolidge Pitch First Ball.

New York, April 3.—One week from today, the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox will meet at Washington in the opening game of the 1928 baseball season.

The next day, Wednesday, April 11, the sixteen major league teams will swing into action and the pennant races will be on again.

To permit President Coolidge to participate in the official opening, the other major league clubs agreed to permit Washington and Boston to open the season a day earlier than the other teams. The arrangement, however, will not rob Boston of its opening day, as the two teams will switch to the Hub for Wednesday's game.

Senators Are Stronger.

Not predicting a pennant for his team, Stanley Harris may drive the Senators home a winner this season.

"We are stronger than we were last year . . . our pitching is better . . . the infield is steadier . . . and we have stronger reserves," Harris said. "I can't see any club beating us out for second place. And if the Yankees falter, we won't be asleep."

There are three changes in the Washington lineup which beat the Red Sox, 6 to 2, in the opening game a year ago. Sam West, rated a coming star by Harris, will be in center field in place of Tris Speaker, and George Sisler will be at first instead of Joe Judge. Grant Gillis will be at shortstop. Bob Reeves, the regular shortstop, has been shifted to second until Harris is physically able to return to the lineup.

Might Not Be Caught.

The pitching staff which Harris is confident will keep the Senators snapping at the Yankees' heels—and maybe in front of the whole pack—consists of Braxton, Hadley, Lisenbee, Gaston, Jones, Marberry, Zachary, Griffin, Wells and Van Alstyne.

If Harris should happen to get the very best out of that lot, the Senators might not ever be caught, since they have a chance to get a one game jump on the field.

There's little hope for the Red Sox. Bill Carrigan will have performed a wonder if he gets Boston out of the cellar this year.

Cubs are Formidable.

An indication of just how formidable the Chicago Cubs will be this season is easily seen from their five straight victories over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Unless the Cubs crack like they did last September after leading the league throughout August, McCarthy's club should be a dangerous contender all the way.

To Go To Shenandoah.

Miss Virginia Payne, daughter of T. F. Payne, Parnell, has taken a position with the Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, Ia. She has completed a stenographic course at the Chillicothe Business College.

CHORUS CLASS IN A PROGRAM

PUBLIC INVITED TO COLLEGE TOMORROW.

PROBABLY THE LAST

Finale of Grand Opera "Aida" to Be One of Numbers.—Others Vocal And Instrumental.

The chorus class of the State Teachers College will make its appearance tomorrow morning at regular Wednesday morning assembly in the auditorium of the State Teachers College, probably for the last time. The finale of the grand opera "Aida," which will be presented at the College May 4, will be included in the program.

Charles R. Gardner, director of the chorus class, will have enarge of the program. William Holdridge, of the Conservatory of Music, will accompany at the piano.

The entertainment has not been arranged with regard to Easter.

The program:

Chorus, "Rainbow Bridge of Prayer," Christianson.

Scripture and prayer (audience and chorus will remain standing for chorus response).

Vocal solo, "Knowest Thou the Land," (Mignon) Thomas, Miss Ruth Lawrence, mezzo-soprano.

Chorus, (a) "Mighty Jehova," Bellini; (b) "The Lord Is Great," Mendelssohn.

Cornet solo, "Holy City," Adams, Miss Willard McClintock.

Chorus, Finale to act II, for the opera "Aida," Verdi.

The public is invited to attend. Assembly begins at 10 o'clock.

Here for Easter Vacation.

Miss Helen McNellis, an instructor in the Sioux City, Ia., schools, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McNellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Tarkio were Maryville visitors yesterday.

GUARDS KEEP PUBLIC AWAY FROM LINDY

Armed Men Enforce Privacy at Santa Barbara, Cal., While He Confers With Guggenheim.

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 3.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made a sudden and unannounced departure from Santa Barbara at 11:50 a. m. today. His Ryan monoplane headed south from the private field where he landed yesterday.

It was presumed that he had started to San Diego. The flier was accompanied by Harry H. Knight, one of his backers, who accompanied him west from St. Louis.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 3.—Armed guards today enforced the privacy which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh so earnestly desires, patrolling the estate where he is a guest and denying newspapermen and visitors entry.

Lindbergh and his companions, who flew here from the east coast, remained in seclusion at the home of Mrs. Harry Knight.

All entrances to the Knight estate were guarded and newspapermen were denied admittance.

Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim foundation for promotion of aeronautics, held a long conference with Lindbergh at the Knight home during the morning.

It was understood the conference took up Lindbergh's possible future connection with the Guggenheim movement to promote commercial aviation.

Lindbergh made his triumphal tours under the auspices of the Guggenheim foundation after his Paris flight.

Lindbergh arrived last night from El Paso with three of his friends and backers who helped him make his flight to Paris a year ago.

They were Harold Bixby of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Major William B. Robertson, president of the Curtiss-Robertson airplane manufacturing company, and Harry H. Knight, president of the St. Louis flying club.

Washington, Apr. 3.—A House bill extending the life of the war finance corporation for one year was passed today by the Senate. It now goes to the President for his signature.

Airplane Stocks on New Altitude Flight

Wright Aero Advances to New High of $130 a Share at New York Exchange.—Curtiss $75.

New York, April 3.—Airplane stocks took off on a new altitude flight in trading on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Wright Aero advanced $30 within two hours and at 1:30 p. m. was selling at the new high of $130 a share. Curtiss was up more than $25 a share at $90.

Several other leading stocks, including Eastman Kodak, Radio and General Motors, were strong but otherwise the market was irregular.

Kodak reached a new high of $179.-75 a share and Radio was up $3 to $190.

The volume of trading was less than yesterday but total sales promised to exceed three million shares.

Oregon to Play First Game at 3 Tomorrow

High School Champions of State Will Play Spartansburg, S. C. in National Tournament.

Chicago, April 3.—The Oregon high school basketball cagers, champions of Missouri, will play their first game in the Stagg Interscholastic basketball tournament at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Missourians will play Spartanburg, the team which won the title of South Carolina.

The tournament, which is being held at the University of Chicago, opened this morning with Canton, Ill., defeating Wheeling, West Va., 23 to 19. Fort Collins, Colo., easily won the second game from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 29 to 10.

Tulsa, Okla., took an early lead to defeat Moorhead, Minn., 25 to 11.

Winfield, Kan., proved too strong for Iron Mountain, Mich., easily winning 34 to 18. The Kansans were never headed.

Forty teams, thirty of them state champions, were entered in the tournament. By 7 o'clock tomorrow night the first round will have been completed.

To Cousin's Funeral.

Henry L. Foster left yesterday for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend the funeral of his cousin, Herbert Fish, which was held this afternoon. Mr. Fish died last Friday afternoon. Mr. Foster will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, were St. Joseph visitors today.

Summoned by Father's Illness.

Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe left yesterday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Lafe Van Briggle. Maryville was Mr. Van Briggle's former home.

Return From Chicago.

Mrs. Dora Martin returned from Chicago last night where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lippman.

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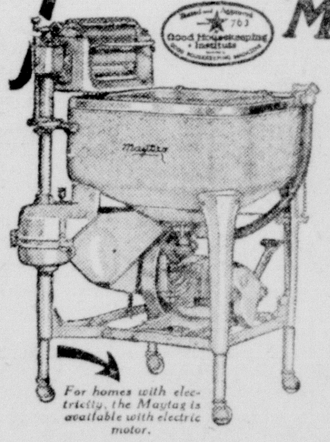

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